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# ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

**10 March 2013**

**10:50 a.m. Praise Time**

**11:00 a.m. Morning Worship**



## *Homeward Bound*

*Welcome to our service!* If you are a guest with us this morning, we trust you will enjoy your time of worship. Please do sign the Visitor's Book in the entrance vestibule. A crèche is available for babies and toddlers in the Session Room (through the door next to the organ) and activity packs for children are available within the church.

The words for the songs can be found in either Mission Praise (MP), in the Church Hymnary (CH), or will be printed in this Order of Service. Note that Mission Praise numbers 799 and over are only available in the newer edition. We use the New International Version of the Bible and copies can be found in the backs of the seats for your use. Our service this morning is led by Rev Peter Johnston.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Praise Time

MP 128 Father God, I wonder  
MP 12 All hail the Lamb

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Praise CH 52 How lovely is thy dwelling place

## Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**All-Age Message** Two sons, a dad and some pigs

Praise MP 31 Amazing grace

***Young People join the Sunday Funday Club and Uz***

Reading ***The Parable of the Two Sons***  
Luke, chapter 15, verses 1–3, 11b -32, page 1048

Praise MP 649 The King of love

Message The Prodigal

## Reflection

Offering Praise Forgiveness is your gift (CH 361)

## Offering Prayer

## Prayers for Others & Ourselves

## Church Notices

Praise MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

## Blessing

## Sung Amen

***Please remain standing as the Bible is removed.***

***Please stay for refreshments  
served after the service in the Church Hall.***

***A Traidcraft Stall selling fairly-traded goods is available in the hall helping our brothers and sisters in the developing world to get a fair deal for the goods they produce.***

## CHURCH NOTICES

1. **Sanctus Praise Service:** the next of these joint services will be held this evening, Sunday, 10 March at Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton at 6.30 p.m. for refreshments and 7.00 p.m. for worship.
2. **Tea Room:** the Tea Room will be open on Tuesday, 12 March from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Teas, coffee, home baking, books and bric-a-brac. All welcome!
3. **Kirk Session:** will all elders please note that the next meeting of the Kirk Session will be on Tuesday, 12 March at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room. Copies of the minutes of the last two meetings are available for collection from the pigeon-holes.
4. **Membership Action Group Meeting:** the next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13 March at 7.30 p.m. at 321 Glasgow Road, Blantyre.
5. **Beer'n'Bible:** this Christian Education Group for men will meet on Thursday, 14 February at 8 p.m. in the West End Bar.
6. **Soup Lunch:** the Sunday Funday Club are hosting a soup lunch on Sunday, 17 March after morning worship. The cost will be £3.00. All welcome!
7. **Cosy Café Sunday:** the next meeting will be on Sunday, 17 March from 6.30-8.30 p.m. in Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton.
8. **Blantyre Girl Guides Bingo Night:** will be on Monday 25 March at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. in Blantyre Miners Welfare. Tickets cost £3.00 and are available from any Guide, Brownie or Rainbow leader.
9. **Society, Religion and Technology (SRT) Conference:** the theme of the conference is '*Faith and Science: natural enemies or natural friends?*' and is on Saturday 13th April from 10am till midday at Uddingston Viewpark, 400 Old Edinburgh Rd G71 6PJ. Details and booking arrangements are available on the flyers in the vestibule or at [www.connectingpoints.org.uk](http://www.connectingpoints.org.uk). Registration is free.

**10. Cosy Café Sundays Residential Weekend:** Following the very successful weekend away to the Scoughall Centre near North Berwick in 2012, another weekend away is planned for Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June 2013. This is for Primary 7 to Secondary 6 ages. Booking forms are available. If any adult helpers might be interested in coming, please speak to Peter.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

Please remember Nan Black, Janice Elder, Martha McDowell, Pearl Murray, Annie Orr, Liliias Robertson, May Scott and Tom Watson and Nancy Wood in your prayers.

Please also remember the friends and families of Elizabeth Cowan and Elizabeth MacFarlane whose funerals both took place on Thursday.

# PRODIGAL PRAYER

Jealousy,  
sibling rivalry,  
family disagreements,  
family breakdowns,  
divided churches.

Happy people,  
forgotten people,  
ignored people,  
broken people,  
lonely people,  
community!

Hungry people,  
party people,  
party poopers,  
hangers on,  
exploiters of the vulnerable,  
society!

Prodigals,  
stuck at homers,  
Jews,  
Christians,  
Muslims,  
faith opportunities!

God of all people,  
be they rich or poor,  
fat or thin,  
happy or sad,  
generous or judgemental,  
you are there for us,  
you care for us,  
you love us beyond our limits.

Here our prayers  
in Jesus' name. Amen

# SUNDAY ROTAS

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>First Aid</b>	Malcolm McCormack	Maureen Cochrane
<b>Readers</b>	Elsie Balneaves	Janice Brewster
<b>Crèche</b>	Sally Jamieson & Lorraine Duffy	Sally Jamieson & Karen Morley
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Maureen Cochrane, Michelle Fraser & Nicola Simpson	Morag Airlie & Janie Paterson
<b>Welcome Offering</b>	Jean Murray, Jim & Lorraine Brown & Andrew Williamson	Geoff & Val Krawczyk & Ian Mackenzie

**Notices for next week's Order of Service should be passed to Gill Fraser in the Church Office by Wednesday office@standrewsblantyre.com or 01698 327958**

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## RESPONSE SLIP

Please use this section of the Order of Service to share information with us. Complete, tear off, and place in the box next to the noticeboard in the entrance vestibule.

- I am a guest / visitor to St Andrew's Parish Church.
- I wish to inform you that (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
is ill at home / in \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, ward \_\_\_\_\_
- Please note my new:      Address \_\_\_\_\_  
   Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
   Email \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to receive a visit from a member of my Pastoral Team.
- I am interested in receiving:      Weekly Freewill Offering Envelopes  
   Gift Aid Details  
   Bank Standing Order Details
- I am interested in becoming a member of St Andrew's Parish Church.
- I would like to start a subscription to *Life and Work* magazine.
- I will shortly be leaving Blantyre and would like to receive a Certificate of Transference.
- Any other message:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_